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Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> September 2019

Dear Parents and Carers,

Please see details for two upcoming trips for the Year 6 children.

**Advanced Manufacturing Research Centre, Monday 7<sup>th</sup> October:**

For the first time, children at Totley have been given the opportunity to visit a local robotics company in Sheffield. The AMRC (Advanced Manufacturing Research Centre) has kindly offered to hold robotic workshops with the children as well as give them a tour around some of the robotics they are currently working on! This trip will prepare us for our delivery of WER robotics equipment which was fund raised by the PTA. The person running it also wants to make a stronger link with school, with the potential to come in to hold robotics workshops!

Children will be leaving at **9:00 am from school**, and arrive at AMRC at around 9:30am. There, we will be met by the staff who will provide a robotics workshop throughout the morning. At 12 pm, we will stop for lunch (**children will need to bring their own packed lunch and drink**). After that, we will be given a tour around a range of robotics equipment before heading back to school at around 2:30pm. Children need to wear their school uniform.

For this opportunity, there is a cost involved and therefore a voluntary contribution is requested. The total cost will be £4.75 (coach fee). If you feel that it would be difficult to contribute then please get in touch. Permission for your child to participate can be given through payment on ParentPay.

**Year 6 Survival Challenge, Friday 11<sup>th</sup> October:**

As an outcome for our *'How do you escape the island?'* learning journey, we are going to take the Year 6 children on an outdoor survival challenge on Friday 11<sup>th</sup> October. We will be heading by coach to the Peak District and the children will be using the skills that they learnt over the course of the topic to find their way back to school. There will also be a series of obstacles that they will have to face! We should be back by 1.30 pm – if we have taught them navigational skills well enough!

Children will need to be dressed in clothing suitable for walking through the moorland and whatever weather we are faced with! This should include their school t-shirt and jumper, a waterproof coat, and trousers which can get wet and dirty. They will also need **a packed lunch and a bottle of water in a small backpack**.

Please give permission via ParentPay for your child to take part.

**For both trips, if you would like to order a grab bag from the school kitchen, please let Mrs Booth know by Friday 27<sup>th</sup> September.**

Thank you for your support,

Mrs Corrin and Mr Atkinson.

